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said second node selectively either entering and remaining in a low power state between the transmissions at periodic intervals or entering and remaining in a low power state between any two of the transmissions at periodic intervals that are nonconsecutive.--

--36. The communication network of claim 35 wherein at least one of the first node and the second node comprising a roaming terminal.--

--37. The communication network of claim 36 wherein the second node directs further operation of its transceiver to receive messages during a time period that follows one of the wireless transmissions from the first node.--

--38. The communication network of claim 37 wherein the time period immediately follows the one of the wireless transmissions from the first node. --

--39. The communication network of claim 37 wherein the time period follows the one of the wireless transmissions from the first node during an awake time window. --

--40. The communication network of claim 39 wherein the awake time window occurs an offset time following the one of the wireless transmissions from the first node. --

--41. A communication network supporting wireless communication of messages, said communication network comprising:

a first node having a wireless transceiver;

a second node having a wireless receiver;

said first node wirelessly transmitting at timed intervals to accommodate delivery of messages from said first node to said second node; and

said second node synchronizing with the timed intervals to selectively enter and remain in a low power state either one of between consecutive transmissions at periodic intervals and between nonconsecutive transmissions at periodic intervals.--

<sup>42</sup>  
--41. The communication network of claim 40 wherein at least one of the first node and the second node comprising a roaming terminal.--

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--42. The communication network of claim 41 wherein the second node directs further operation of its transceiver to receive messages during a time period that follows one of the wireless transmissions from the first node.--

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--43. The communication network of claim 42 wherein the time period immediately follows the one of the wireless transmissions from the first node.--

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--44. The communication network of claim 42 wherein the time period follows the one of the wireless transmissions from the first node during an awake time window.--

<sup>46</sup>  
--45. The communication network of claim 44 wherein the awake time window occurs an offset time following the one of the wireless transmissions from the first node.--